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Great Basin National Park Prepares for Spring

Superintendent Andy Ferguson invites visitors to enjoy the special opportunities the change of season brings to Great Basin National Park. There are changes in campground availability, winter driving conditions, visitor center and concession operations.

The Lehman Caves Visitor Center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time. In addition to Lehman Caves ticket sales and tours, the visitor center has exhibits, an information desk, a Western National Park Association bookstore, 24-hour bathrooms, a pay phone on the front porch, and park offices. The Great Basin Visitor Center resumes operations with Friday through Sunday hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Monday through Thursday hours 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lehman Cave Gift and Café operates 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. next to the Lehman Caves Visitor Center. The kitchen closes at 3:00 p.m.

The park maintains the entrance road to the Lehman Caves Visitor Center; the Wheeler Peak Scenic Drive to Upper Lehman Creek Campground; and the road into Lower Lehman Creek Campground year round. Lower Lehman Creek Campground, with 11 sites is open year round on a first come first serve basis. As weather and road conditions permit the road will open in stages to Osceola, Mather Overlook, the Summit trailhead and the Wheeler Peak campground. Weather and road conditions permitting, the Baker Creek Road is open for traffic to the Greycliffs turnout. Road and trail conditions are posted at the park's website www.nps.gov/grba.

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